

DOWN BY THE SEA.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. BLACKWELL.

Impressive Services—A Happy Death—Red-New Steamer—Accident—Personal Notes and Briefs.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NOTRE DAME, June 28, 1887.

The funeral of the late Dr. Blackwell took place today at 1 o'clock from Monumental Methodist Episcopal church, and the spacious building was densely crowded and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance. The ministers of the church had been invited to the service, and the organist and choir sang in the hymn of life.

W. H. Candler presided, and W. S. Chapman was secretary.

The County Committee was reorganized, Captain P. P. Barber, the present county chairman, and all the old members being unanimous, were elected, with authority to increase the number of men and fill vacancies on the committee.

The county has never "gone wrong" under the administration of this committee.

Very general complaints are made here as to what certain citizens have done and are doing to the deceased.

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A horrible affair occurred here to-night in the turning of the town jail, by which two negroes were killed and one severely injured so badly hurted that he will die.

The men, Alonzo Palmer, from North Carolina, and George Washington, of Petersburg, employed on the docks here, had been arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and locked up in the jail for six o'clock. They were very violent, it being several men to constrain them, and were arrested on the complaint of his wife.

At about 6 o'clock a flame was seen bursting from the upper window of the jail, a very strong smoke also being visible.

When the smoke was seen, all the doors and windows were shut, but it is said that the smoke and fire were so dense that the quality of the grain indifferent. The corn and ear crops are promising; hay, half a crop; grain rotting very much.

Campbell, of Louis Courthouse, indicated that the steamer, and all the steamers, had hung their cables in his care at home, was tried yesterday by an Orange jury, and count and acquitted.

There is no lack of gentlemen willing to go to the Legislature from the county, but it is believed that all are willing to abide by the party nomination.

The steamer has been operations lately on a farm lately owned by Mr. Bolling, deceased, near Gordonsville, and some of the farmers are taking new heart therewith.

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Alexandria and Vicinity.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 28.—John Mason, an player of Martin & Butt's foundry, got his thumb caught in the machinery and it will pull off the bone roots.

For a week he has been treated with casts in treatment of limestone, as noted, and has been received from Andover Marcy.

The old Alexandria Base-Ball Club has gotten together and sent a team down to the city. It comprises Beach, Swaine, Williamson, McMurtry, Hayes, Smith, Morris, and Jones.

Everything is looking out in readiness for the regatta. The Petersburg club will arrive tomorrow.

The first officer of the steamer Norfolk, of Philadelphia, says that yesterday morning when some five or six miles out in the bay he sighted an unknown two-masted vessel, and on her beam end or broad point.

The ship was a steamer, and he called out to her, "Are you a steamer?" "Yes," she replied.

"There they are, over there! Oh! There they are!" His wife went to him quickly and asked, "Who is it was that you saw, without speaking again he sank back on the pillow and breathed his last." The God who gave him life took him.

The morning the new and elegant Bay Line steamer arrived here on her regular trip. She came in promptly on time and brought a full complement of passengers and freight.

Rev. A. E. Dickinson and wife are stopping at Virginia Beach.

Colonel J. C. Johnson, of Blodden, who has been charge of the Naval Hospital here for the last three years, has been detached and ordered to the Medical Laboratory at New York.

Yesterday the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company purchased thirteen acres of land \$5,500 worth of land and yards of the steamer of Portsmouth for the establishment of machine-shops, remanufacturing, &c.

Mr. Hill (Bollobred) was severely crushed yesterday while camping on the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad.

General McRae has notified the Republicans of Norfolk County that he will not be a candidate for the state legislature, and that he can't see them.

The new Baptist church is about completed in Berkley, and is one of the finest churches in the place.

To day Governor J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, came in from Virginia, and was taken in by Captain W. H. B. Knott, collector of the port, and Supervisor.

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SETTLERS READY FOR WAR.

TELEGRAPHIC BROWNING ON THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT.

A Boston newspaper special says: "The eastern part of the Territory is in a ferment over the calls and circulars issued by a committee to the settlers on the Maxwell grant, and the land commissioners and land agents in the employ of the Government are charged with bribery and corruption in their efforts to turn the grant over to the speculators and land speculators."

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WILEY COOKER, a prominent citizen of Gaysburg, N. C., and well known here, died suddenly at his home last Sunday. He was only a few moments.

Edward Fitch, a ship-carpen-

ter of this city, was drowned in Baltimore yesterday.

STAUNTON.

Court-Day—Fire—Death.

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JULY 28, 1887.

The June term of Augusta County Court commenced yesterday. The county and circuit officers selected in May qualified except in a few cases. The funds of several county officers are as follows: J. N. McFarland, treasurer, \$20,000; T. R. N. Speck, sheriff, \$10,000; J. N. Ray, Circuit Court Clerk, \$10,000; J. W. Pendleton, County Court clerk, \$5,000; W. A. Burnett, County Court clerk, \$2,000. The attendance of people at court was comparatively small.

The negro man, Charles Vassar, of Preston Johnston, confined in jail at Harrisonburg for burning the house of W. B. Clegg, was released yesterday. He will be tried at the next term of the County Court. It is thought best to continue them in prison.

Mr. John A. Spencer, of the new village of Spotswood, on the Valley railroad, lost a kilo of gold to the thief who had been away a few days ago. The fire was accidentally started.

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